

Puppeteers prepare for Journey to Centre of Christmas

During the past four months the Acton Baptist Puppeteers have been

working on their newest musical production, Journey To The Centre of Christmas.

Filled with toe tapping music, laughter, and some amazing special effects this show is sure to please both young and old.

The Acton Baptist Puppeteers are a group of 13 talented Acton teenagers. Many of them have been working together for four years, developing and perfecting their puppetry skills. Under the direction of Rev. Tom Cullen this is their sixth full-length musical.

"I have never worked with a more energetic and creative group of people," states Cullen. "Their imagination knows no limits."

In choosing their material the team tries to look for musicals that are fast paced and appealing to children.

"But", adds Cullen, "the adults always come away saying, 'I think I enjoyed that show as much as little Johnny or Suzie'. It seems that everyone loves a quality puppet show."

This year's show has a "Star Trek" theme as its basis. The audience is invited to join Captain Josh and his fellow time travelers on a search for the centre of Christmas. With the help of their friends from the past the Starship crew discovers the real reason for Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ,

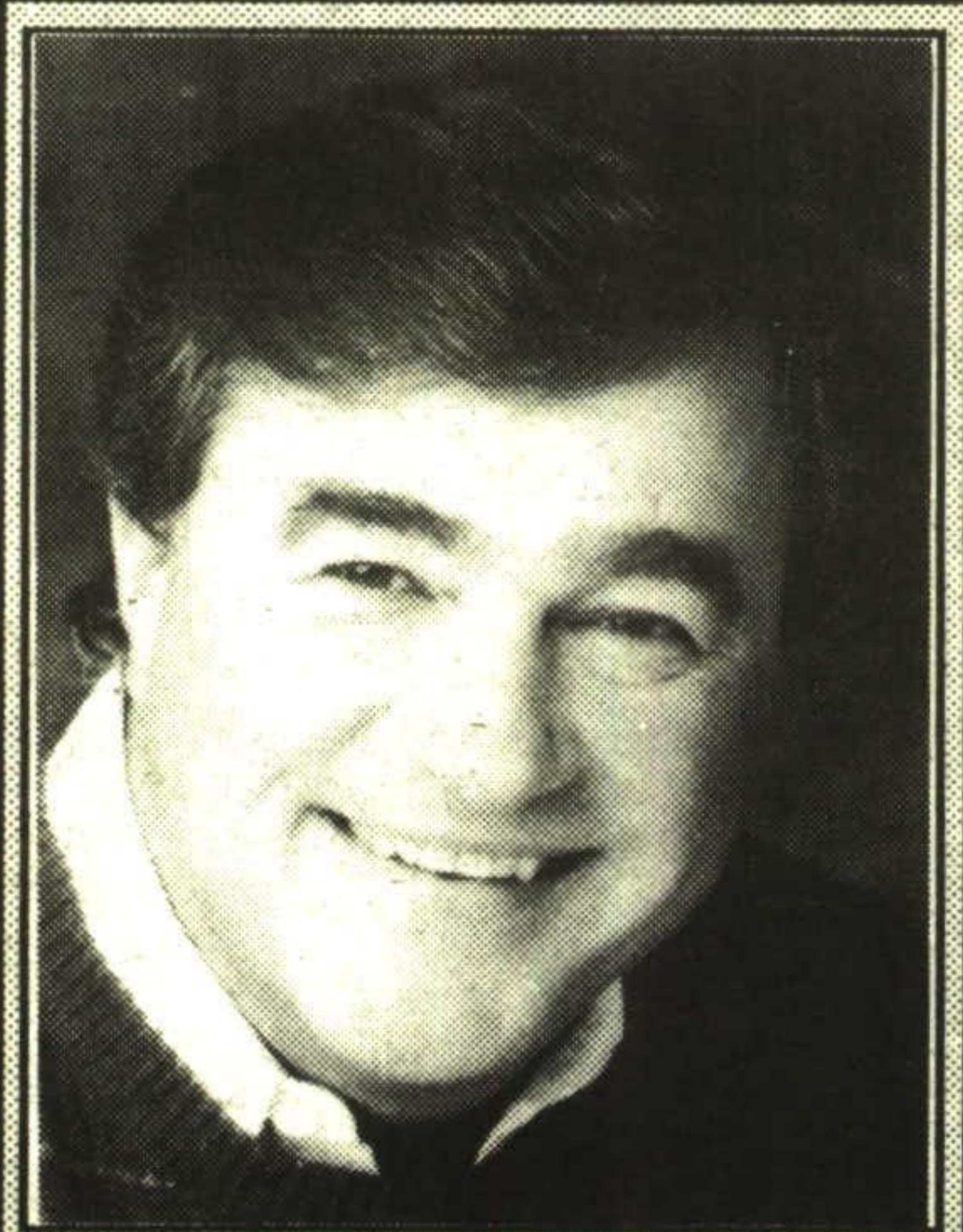
our Saviour.

As well as the wonderful life like puppets that have become the trademark of the puppet team they have added some special blacklight puppets to this year's show. Used with skill by the Famous People Players this special lighting effect is sure to dazzle you.

Journey To The Centre of Christmas is for three nights only, December 10, 11, and 12 at 7 p.m. in Acton Baptist Church. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.

Acton Baptist Church is located at the corner of Mill and Elgin Streets in Acton.

For more information call Rev. Cullen at 853-0690.



PIANIST FRANK MILLS

Mayfield students join entertainer

The Mayfield Secondary School Chamber Choir joins internationally renowned composer/pianist, Frank Mills, in a Christmas concert.

Mills will be featured in A Celebration of Christmas at The Heritage Theatre, Brampton, on Friday December 3 at 7 p.m.

This very special seasonal concert will be enhanced by the participation of The Mayfield Secondary School Chamber Choir under the able direction of Cheryl Hauser-Davis.

Tickets are available at The Heritage Theatre Box Office, Brampton. Visa and Mastercard orders are accepted at 874-2800.

Happy 50th Ron



Best Wishes from June, Lee, Vera, Gary & Lisa

Mother Goose is English style comedy

By PETER ROE

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Ever wonder why it seemed the British found that men dressed as women to be funny no matter how many times the premise was used?

Take for example the Peppercots of Monty Python's Flying Circus, or most recently, Nuns On The Run — they probably stemmed from pantomime!

Yes, in the grand old English style, Georgetown Little Theatre proudly presents their own pantomime, Mother Goose, this Christmas season, complete with a dame (played hilariously by Paul d'Entremont) and what we call the stereotypic melodramatic villain, Demon Discontent (played menacingly by Tiffany Dunn).

Toss in several asides toward the audience, lots of singing and viewer participation, some contemporary references (ie. Ms. Goose wishing to resemble Madonna) and plenty of

slapstick, and you have a completely enjoyable holiday treat for the entire family!

So be sure not to miss this special presentation at the John Elliott Theatre on for five shows only, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 11 and 12 at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are going quickly, so be sure you get yours at Young's Pharmacy, Oxbow Books, Hallmark, or Delrex Smoke Shop. Tickets are \$7 for adults and children, but only \$5 for groups of 20 or more!

For box office information and tickets, be sure to visit the Library Cultural Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4 and 8 p.m., or call 877-2321.

Globe tickets still available

Georgetown Globe Productions presents the musical comedy, Me and My Girl, at the John Elliott Theatre, until December 4. Tickets are \$12 and available at Royal LePage Real Estate, Guelph St., Georgetown. In person only. For information call 877-4323.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Life may be somewhat hectic for a while but it will settle down, soon. Try to enjoy the mayhem.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20
You are likely to discover the truth about someone you love. Better to get it out in the open, now, before it's too late.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20
Don't be surprised by a pleasant turn of events. Everyone deserves a little happiness once in a while.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22
Try to be more open and receptive to change. No one and no thing stays the same forever.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22
If your supervisor is overly attentive, don't be alarmed. He is only watching out for both your and his best interests.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22
A short time away will help put things into perspective. Don't let stress get you down.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Be a little more prepared than in the past. Don't go looking for trouble, but be ready to take it on when it happens.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Go to that holiday get-together. Don't worry about what others are saying or thinking; enjoy yourself.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Don't be overly concerned about your appearance. Concentrate on the inner person. Be happy with yourself.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19
If the opportunity to fly away is there, take it. It may never come again and you will always wonder "what if".
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18
It is better to stick with original plans. Changing course in mid-stream will only create more problems.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Make peace with someone you once cared about. Life is too short to hold grudges for long.



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